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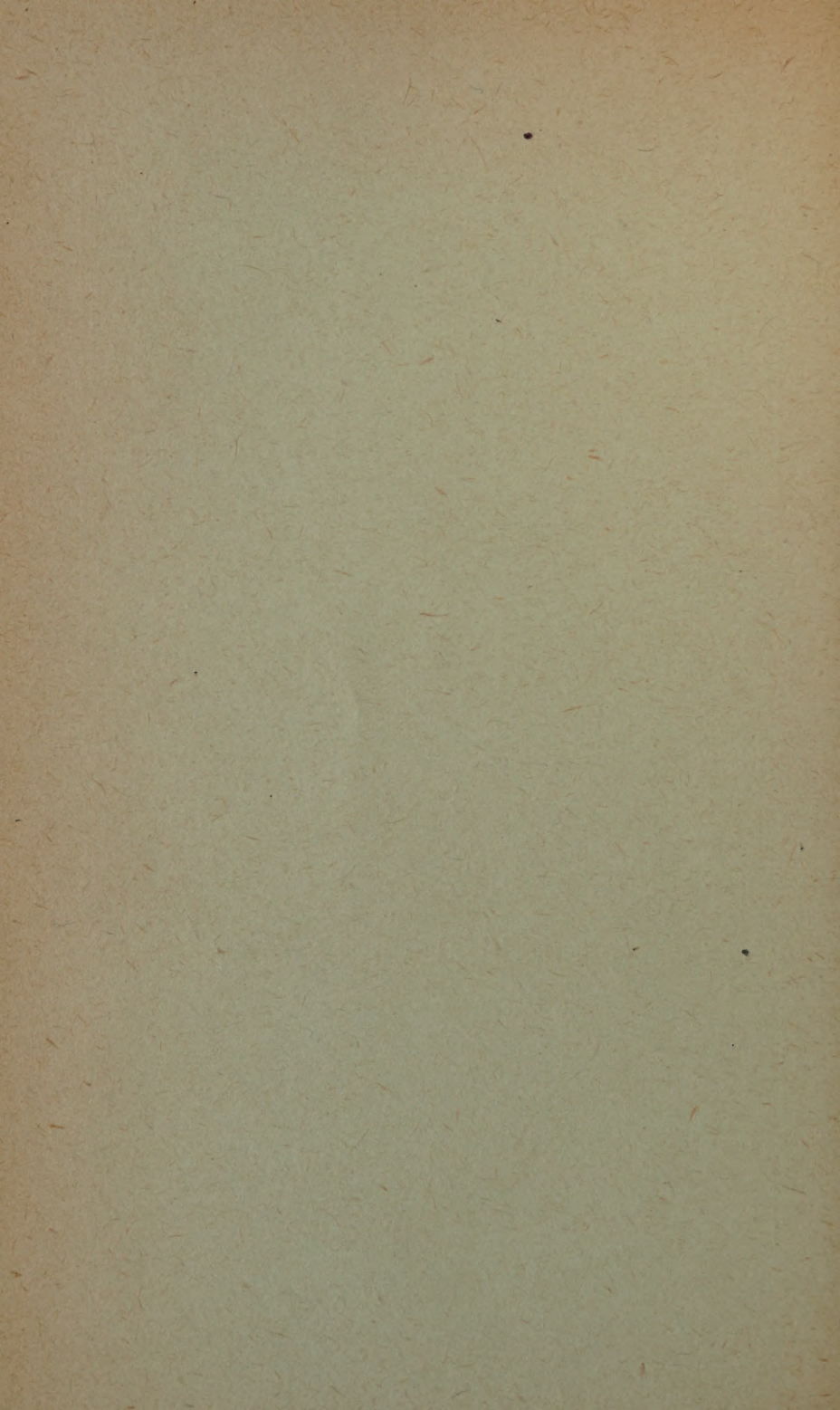
—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1913



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MILFORD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1912-1913

Moderator

WILLIAM W. GOODALE

Selectmen

C. H. WETHERBEE

W. L. CROSS

F. C. TAYLOR

School Board

W. W. SLOAN

CORA E. HOLBOOK

FANNIE L. CLARK

Town Treasurer

E. K. BURTT

Tax Collector

PERCY M. ODELL

Town Clerk

W. W. SLOAN

Road Agent

JOHN H. DODGE

Auditors

WILLIAM D. CLARK

W. E. MURPHY

Supervisors of Check List

W. E. MURPHY

W. D. HOLBROOK

HAROLD WILKINS

Board of Health

F. C. TAYLOR

L. F. WYMAN

E. S. ROBINSON

Police

BENJAMIN MONSON, Chief

W. E. JENNINGS

CHARLES PEABODY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRANK HARTSHORN

FRANK EMERSON

ROBERT CONVERSE

CHARLES PEABODY

Firewards

W. W. SLOAN, Chief

F. O. STEVENS

C. F. WELLS

Firewarden

WILLIAM W. SLOAN

Treewarden

GEORGE S. EATON

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST APRIL 1, 1912.

No. polls, 257	\$25,700 00
horses, 319	39,024 00
mules, 1	60 00
oxen, 6	340 00
cows, 581	26,779 00
neat stock, 98	3,008 00
sheep, 6	36 00
hogs, 3	24 00
fowls, 5,024	3,768 00
Carriages and automobiles	8,170 00
Stock in public funds	117,625 00
Stocks in banks in this state	6,629 00
Money on hand or on deposit	82,386 00
Stock in trade	50,920 00
Aqueducts and mills	4,850 00
Real estate	879,587 00
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Total valuation	\$1,248,906 00
Exemption of soldiers	12,394 00
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Reduced valuation	\$1,236,512 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1913

Town charges	\$1,500 00
Town poor	500 00
Highways amount required by law	

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified
to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in
said Amherst on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the follow-
ing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and
make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary for repairing highways and bridges and make ap-
propriation for same.
4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money
as may be necessary for school purposes.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money
as may be necessary for maintenance of town poor.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise
and appropriate to pay on the town debt.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise
and appropriate for Memorial Day.
8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate
\$50.00 for the Improvement Society for use in fixing up
the common.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard
to spraying the elm trees and to raise and appropriate
money for the same.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 to repair sidewalks in the village.

11. To hear the report of all town officers, agents, and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

CHARLES H. WETHERBEE,	}	Selectmen of Amherst.
WILLIAM L. CROSS,		
FRANK C. TAYLOR,		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens and Tax Payers of Amherst.

The Selectmen submit herewith this report for the year ending February 15, 1913.

You will note that the valuation of the town has been increased from \$709,466.00 to \$1,248,906.00, an increase of \$539,440.00 by placing all taxable property on a 100 per cent valuation instead of the old way of taxing from 60 to 70 per cent of the real valuation. We think that all taxpayers will be glad of the change when they have had a chance to test the new way which has been imposed by the tax commissioners that all property shall be assessed at its full and true value.

NEW STEEL BRIDGES

In regard to the new bridges, one at Cricket Corner and one at Ponemah Mr. John Dodge, road agent, early in the summer, wanted the selectmen to look these bridges over as he did not think them safe. We went as requested and investigated the bridges and we all thought them unsafe for the heavy traffic that was passing over them. We thought it best to send for a bridge engineer. We sent for John W. Storrs of Concord who investigated the bridges and said they were not safe for public travel. He gave us estimates for repairing the old bridges which was about \$3,000 and to build new steel bridges with plank floors about \$5,600.00 or with permanent roadway \$7,523.00. At this time with plank floor the engineer thought the abutments were all right. When it was thought best to have permanent roadway the abutments were too light for the extra weight. When it was seen something must be done to repair and strengthen the old bridge or build new the selectmen called a meeting of the tax payers and let them settle what they wanted the selectmen to do in the matter. The meeting was called June 15th and most all the tax payers wanted new bridges with permanent roading. The bridges were built as in-

structed by the tax payers and we think that when they have been inspected by the tax payers they will think the money has been spent for the best interest of the town.

NEW ROAD AT BABOOSIC LAKE

The road from William Colston's to Clark's Grove has been built. The town bought a lot of land of Mr. Albert Newton which we thought best to buy so the road would be straight and on the lake front, we paid \$175. Through the generosity of William Colston who gave \$50.00, Mr. Charles S. Conkrite, \$25.00, Mr. Albert Newton \$25.00, the lot cost the town \$75. Mr. Lewis E. Clark gave a lot of land 11 ft. wide 100 ft. long joining this lot making a large lot of land with lake front free at all times to citizens of the town. This road will increase taxable property giving the people at the Lake a road where they can get their mail better and will be a great convenience getting from one grove to the other. As this part of the town is the part that is doing the most building it will make quite a lot of revenue for the town in years to come.

TOWN OFFICERS

Charles H. Wetherbee, first selectman	\$165 00
William L. Cross, second	150 00
Frank C. Taylor, third	145 00
Charles H. Wetherbee, new appraisal	150 00
William L. Cross,	150 00
Frank C. Taylor	150 00
Charles H. Wetherbee, overseer of poor	10 00
William L. Cross,	5 00
Frank C. Taylor	5 00
Percy M. Odell, bal. salary 1911	60 00
Percy M. Odell, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary 1912	70 00
F. C. Taylor, Board of Health	7 00
E. S. Robinson	5 00
L. F. Wyman,	7 00
E. K. Burt, treasurer and bond	74 00
E. K. Burt, sexton	88 00
W. L. Cross, sexton	2 00
W. E. Murphy, services as supervisor	20 00
W. D. Holbrook,	20 00
Ed. Fowle	25 00

W. D. Clark, auditor	4 00	
W. E. Murphy, auditor	4 00	
W. W. Goodale, moderator	15 00	
E. K. Burtt, election officer	15 00	
Frank H. Holbrook, election officer	15 00	
L. E. Clark, election officer	15 00	
John H. Dodge, election officer	15 00	
Benjamin Monson, chief police	30 00	
W. E. Jennings, police	7 75	
William Sloan, town clerk	63 75	
William Sloan, chief fireward	15 00	
Charles Wells, 1911 and 1912	20 00	
William W. Sloan, fire warden	25 00	
Geo. Eaton, tree warden	26 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,578 90

SCHOOLS

Schools	\$7,980 75
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TOWN LIBRARY

Fannie L. Clark	\$300 00	
Parker Fund	36 93	
	<hr/>	\$336 93

MEMORIAL DAY

Daniel Peabody	\$50 00
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IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Sophia E. Dodge	\$50 00
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COUNTY TAX

Irving E. Forbes	\$950 91
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STATE TAX

Solon A. Carter	\$2,088 00
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STATE HIGHWAYS

Unexpended balance from 1906	\$73 87
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LOAN

Souhegan Nat'l bank, loan, interest and principal	\$5,090 28
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SPRAYING TREES

Daniel F. Cronin	\$300 00	
A. L. Martin	4 00	
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	\$304 00	
Received from abutters	89 75	
	<hr/>	\$214 25

BRUSH FIRE

Town brush fire	\$26 75	
Received from state	8 91	
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R. R. Brush fire	4 00	
Received from Railroad Co.	4 00	

POLICE JUDGE

W. D. Clark	\$25 00
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WATER

F. C. Taylor	\$ 6 00	
E. H. Peaslee	2 50	
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	27 00	
John Hanson	2 00	
P. M. Odell	3 00	
C. P. Wheeler	3 00	
Mrs. E. W. Nichols	30 00	
H. T. Harvell	2 00	
F. W. Noyes	6 00	
Geo. Bennett	3 00	
Harry Boutelle	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 50

TOWN POOR

Mrs. A. Rideout	\$120 00
Mrs. A. C. Persons	120 00
Mrs. Emily Sawtell	114 00
Austin Merrill board at Hillsboro County farm	156 00
Frederick Chandler, M. D., Profes- sional services for Mrs. A. C. Persons	5 00
St. Joseph's hospital, care of Mrs. A. C. Persons	33 00

Dr. Morran, services Mrs. A. C.	
Persons	30 00

\$578 00

The town received from friends of	
Mrs. A. C. Persons	36 00

\$542 00

COUNTY POOR

W. D. Clark, goods for Chas. Merrill	\$72 00
" " " " " A. E. Hammond	90 00
" " " " " Scott Chapman	72 00
A. L. Martin, " " Dennis Buckley	72 00

Paul Felt, M. D., attending A. E.	
Hammond family	15 00

Paul R. Felt, M. D., attending Ar-	
thur O'Brien	1 50

E. H. Taft, M. D., professional ser-	
vices Mrs. Levi Raymond	10 00

E. H. Taft, M. D., professional ser-	
vices Arthur O'Brien family	8 25

\$340 75

Soldiers' aid

\$17 50

TOWN HOUSE

W. W. Sloan, care hall	\$42 70
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Milford Light & Power Co.	63 27
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F. C. Taylor, repairs	4 70
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A. L. Martin, supplies	3 90
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Lemuel Fuller	17 38
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Fred Wilson	1 00
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W. W. Sloan, sawing wood, and	
cleaning vault	5 00

Eastern Electric Co.	1 25
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\$139 20

CLEANING DUMP

F. C. Taylor and men, cleaning up	
dump	\$36 40

Received one half from Frank Smith	18 20
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\$18 20

STREET LIGHTING

Milford Light & Power	\$570 00
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N. E. Telephone Co., telephone	16 35
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

John L. Gilson, pay for firemen	\$200 00
Milford Light & Power Co.	11 30
Knight & Thomas, supplies	19 95
Callohan Company,	18 80
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	4 00
Charles Pherson, labor on engine	10 50
Gust Pherson	3 25
George Pettingill, watching at Andrews fire.	4 00
W. F. Goodale, watching at Andrews fire.	4 00
L. F. Wyman, making coats for firemen	3 50
" " " watching night July 4	3 00
Lemuel Fuller, team and men, fire at Lake.	5 30
W. D. Clark, supplies	1 72
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house	60 00
W. W. Sloan, team to fires	4 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 03
W. E. Jennings, watching fire and team	3 50
M. H. Bennett, watching July 3 and 4	3 00
R. J. Atkinson, lake fire	1 75
L. E. Clark, lake fire	1 75
Walter Fuller, lake fire	1 75
J. L. Gilson, team	2 00
C. W. Dodge, cleaning reservoirs	4 20
J. M. Hardy, coats for firemen	108 75
Lemuel Fuller, wood	3 50
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	2 00
George Pettingill, watching fire	5 00
Fred Wilson, work fire dept.	1 38
Mark Bennett, supplies and labor	1 50
John H. Dodge, team at Amidon fire	4 00
Horace Boutelle, watching fire	3 25
W. D. Clark, automobile for posting fire notices.	8 00
W. W. Sloan, freight and express	3 16
Frank Pettingill, watching fire	4 25
D. Whiting & Son, coal	4 50
W. W. Sloan, watching fire	6 00
Young Bros. & Co., ladders	7 50
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W. W. Sloan, coats sold	\$535 09
	30 00
	\$505 09

BABOOSIC LAKE ROAD

John Hanson	\$430 00	
C. H. Wetherbee and men	9 00	
A. F. Newton, lot of land	75 00	
W. L. Cross, drawing stone	23 90	
	<hr/>	\$537 90

PERMANENT HIGHWAY

Unexpended balance 1911	\$62 00	
Amount required by law	697 00	
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Expended		794 79

SNOW BILLS

John H. Dodge	\$47 04
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John H. Dodge	\$2,469 78
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CEMETERY ACCOUNT

W. L. Cross, labor in cemetery	\$4 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies, "	3 10	
Robert Atkinson, labor, Lovejoy lot	3 25	
H. T. Harvell, mowing cemetery	2 00	
Robert Atkinson, labor, Kendall lot,	1 90	
" " " Eaton "	1 35	
" " " Hubbard "	1 90	
" " " Monroe "	1 15	
" " " Osgood "	2 00	
W. L. Cross, labor, Merrill lot "	1 25	
" " " Upham lot	1 25	
E. K. Burt, repairs on water works	23 77	
" " labor in cemetery	10 00	
" " cash paid labor in cemetery	24 00	
H. J. West, labor, new cemetery	33 50	
" " " old "	14 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	6 00	
" " "	3 60	
" " "	90	
E. K. Burt, labor on lots	108 00	
C. H. Wetherbee and men, cleaning up and cutting trees, old cemetery	103 00	
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Percy M. Odell, 1911	\$45 24	
Percy M. Odell, 1912	40 06	
	<hr/>	\$85 30

AMHERST WATER WORKS

Arthur W. Dudley, engineer,	39 33	
C. H. Wetherbee, time and expense to Manchester	5 00	
W. L. Cross, time and expense to Manchester	5 00	
F. C. Taylor, time and expense to Manchester	5 00	
C. P. Dodge, labor and carfare	17 00	
Jones, Warren, Wilson and Manning, legal advise	20 00	
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TOWN BUILDING

F. C. Taylor, paint, supplies and labor painting roof of buildings	\$32 00
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NEW STEEL BRIDGES AT CRICKET CORNER
AND PONEMAH

United Construction Co., two new steel bridges as per contract	\$7,523 00
Taking down Cricket Corner bridge	103 00
Taking down Ponemah bridge	118 00
Cement	52 50
Cost moving Ponemah bridge	32 72
Storrs & Storrs, inspection and plans for repairing old bridges	94 00
Services in connection with Ponemah and Cricket Cornes new bridges 5% contract price, \$7,523.	375 00
Waldo Bros., cement	417 45
L. B. Lovejoy, granite	200 00
Tonella & Sons, granite	166 43
Young Sons & Co., granite	28 50
C. V. Carlton, granite	98 50
W. F. French, supplies	30 64
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies	7 20
W. D. Clark, supplies	7 53
Nashua Granite Co., use of derrick	31 00

C. P. Dodge, use of derrick	20 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	10 53
A. L. Martin, use of auto	8 50
Mrs. E. R. Simonds, gravel	14 25
Gust Peterson, supplies	2 50
Arthur W. Ogden, sharpening tools	32 15
T. S. Merrow,	3 25
Arthur W. Howison	10 00
Manchester Supply Co.	139 02
C. H. Wetherbee, labor on construction of bridges	465 00
C. H. Wetherbee, labor on construction of bridges	183 50
K. J. Atkinson, labor on construction of bridges	202 50
Archie McClelland, labor on construction of bridges	66 33
W. B. Byrd	225 00
Elmer White	105 00
Everett Byrd	103 33
Charles Pettengøle	219 83
Geo. Parker	153 33
Earl Roberts	90 33
Henry West	101 33
Bert West	109 33
William Borebeau	127 33
L. Stockwell	52 00
Frank McGuiness	65 33
John Holland	1 00
David Geddes	159 33
Fred Wilson	145 33
Austin Merrill	80 33
James Holland	112 00
John Wooley	9 00
Walter Batchelder	50 00
John Page	26 00
Jo Joyder	23 20
Bert Converse	3 50
George Goodale	14 00
L. Carpenter	6 00
Horace Kittredge	227 25
Ed. Towne	45 00
A. E. Hammond	2 00
W. L. Cross, labor with team	459 70
W. L. Weston estate	60 90
Frank Stearns, labor with team on gravel	317 50

Walter Weston, labor	180 25
John Wooley, labor with team	304 50
George Mayo, " " "	148 25
James Allard, labor with team and sand	239 75
Harry Boutell, labor with team	36 00
George Goodale, labor with team	9 00
John H. Dodge	155 25
Frank Holbrook, labor with team and gravel	161 35
J. M. Currier, labor with team	44 50
Frank C. Taylor, labor and supplies	410 30

\$15,226 33

Lumber sold	\$352 00
Cement sold	128 57
Tools	10 75

\$491 32

\$14,735 01

RAIL ON STONE BRIDGE IN VILLAGE

F. C. Taylor, labor and supplies	\$65 83
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MISCELLANEOUS

E. H. Taft, births and deaths, 1911 and 1912	3 75
E. S. Robinson, expenses to Nashua	2 50
W. B. Rotch, insurance, library books	18 75
W. B. Rotch, town reports	68 00
W. B. Rotch, printing notices,	10 50
W. B. Rotch, insurance on library	7 70
W. B. Rotch, selectmen's notices	75
E. H. Peaslee, express	25
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	11 49
C. H. Wetherbee, expenses meeting tax commission at Manchester	5 00
W. L. Cross, expenses meeting tax commission at Manchester	5 00
F. C. Taylor, expenses meeting tax commission at Manchester	5 00
C. H. Wetherbee, paid out on hedge- hogs	7 60
F. C. Taylor, paid out on hedgehogs	1 00
W. D. Clark, stamps, town reports Sending out moth notices and inventory blanks	30 42

Annie E. White, transfers	7 16
Gust Peterson, repairs snow plow	1 25
John H. Dodge helping selectmen on appraisal	6 00
Percy M. Odell, " "	1 50
Charles Hale, " "	60
John Fletcher, " "	3 00
A. H. Caldwell, " "	27 50
L. E. Clark, " "	1 80
Geo. E. Farley, " "	3 00
J. B. Wilson, repairing town clock	6 00
James P. Melzer, check list	7 40
Benjamin Monson, care tramps	15 00
A. B. Black, blade for road ma- chine	8 50
F. C. Taylor, rail and pipe on road	1 00
Calvin R. Wood, recording deeds	3 41
C. H. Wetherbee, supplies and expenses	2 45
Taggard & Tuttle, old bill	3 00
Frederick Chandler, M. D., births and deaths	3 25
W. L. Cross, postage and telephone	1 81
Mrs. W. L. Cross, writing brown tail moth notices	3 00
W. W. Sloan, returning births and deaths	9 25
W. W. Sloan, notifying jurors	1 50
W. W. Sloan, making out deeds	3 00
W. W. Sloan, care town clock	15 00
W. H. W. Hinds, returning births and deaths	2 25
F. C. Taylor, care trough and pump	5 80
E. K. Burt, three trips to Manchester	7 50
Alice K. Peaslee, copying and send- ing out blanks	20 00
A. L. Martin, supplies, auto hire	19 97
A. L. Martin, supplies selectmen's office	35
W. A. Buzzell, gravel pit	50 00
Mrs. Harvey Piper's turkey killed by dogs	2 50
Total	<hr/> \$421 46

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES H. WETHERBEE
 WILLIAM L. CROSS,
 FRANK C. TAYLOR,
 Selectmen of Amherst.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. D. CLARK,

W. E. MURPHY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

J. H. DODGE, ROAD AGENT,

In Account With TOWN OF AMHERST.

DR.

For highways, received of Town		
Treasurer, per order of Select-		
men	\$2,469	78
Loan of pump	1	00
Lumber sold	1	00
Dynamite sold	2	40
	\$2,474	18

CR.

E. P. West and team	519	21
A. A. Field	62	60
Guy Bills	138	80
Frank Bills	235	29
Geo. Hanson	23	80
Bert West,	171	90
W. B. Byrd	176	53
Chas. Smith	73	42
Harry Boutell	72	32
A. L. Martin	3	17
American Express Co.	1	45
Geo. E. Holbrook	96	
John Pesterfield	20	
P. M. Odell	2	63
F. W. Noyes	4	89
J. H. Harvell	2	20
William Smith	4	32
R. J. Atkinson	12	50
E. Byrd	6	00
H. M. Parker	1	30
Lemuel Fuller	107	92
E. A. Noyes	2	00
Good Road Machine Co.	5	25
A. W. Ogden	20	85
Frank Holbrook	8	24

C. V. Carlton	6 00
F. T. Boutell	5 00
W. D. Clark	16 03
H. T. Harvell	1 75
C. B. Sargent	4 10
H. M. Chandler	2 25
Clinton Adams	3 60
C. D. Hale	4 50
A. W. Howison	5 60
Chas. P. Wheeler	32
W. L. Cross	4 60
Highland Granite Co.	50 00
A. A. Black Road Co.	6 00
L. Stockwell	14 00
Gust Peterson	2 60
Albert Pincott	6 00
Voscoe Plummer	40
A. P. Carpenter	2 88
H. M. Hayward	3 31
H. J. West	3 50
F. W. Hubbard	1 00
L. H. Pease	2 00
Jas. H. Barker	2 00
J. H. Dodge	341 37
Team	297 62
Team car help	30 00
	<hr/> \$2,474 18

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount received of Town Treasurer as per
order Selectmen.

\$47 04

CR.

Fred Hubbard	\$1 00
W. L. Cross	2 00
Frank Holbrook	4 90
G. L. Goodale	9 35
H. M. Hayward	1 16
John H. Harvell	4 55
H. J. Cockran	2 00
Elizebeth Simond	2 00
Harry Adams	2 30
W. M. Chandler	1 35
C. Lenz	1 55
L. H. Vease	3 88
E. A. Seabury	1 50
J. H. Dodge	9 50

 \$47 04

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W. D. CLARK,

W. E. MURPHY,

Auditors.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer as per order
Selectmen

\$794 79

CR.

E. P. West and team	\$184 91	
Guy Bills	76 60	
Frank Bills	80 40	
A. A. Fields	78 40	
Geo. Hanson	33 40	
J. H. Dodge	105 25	
J. H. Dodge, team	109 19	
J. H. Dodge, car help	13 00	
H. A. Nelson	4 50	
Frank A. Smith	12 64	
Kendall & Wilkins	14 50	
Bert West	64 00	
W. B. Byrd	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$794 79

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. Dodge.

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W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 16, 1912	\$2,264 31
Insurance tax	3 75
Railroad tax	676 68
Savings bank tax	1,754 55
Literary fund	136 00
School fund	1,192 25
J. E. Upton and J. H. Upton, cemetery fund	100 00
Sarah W. Kendall, cemetery fund	200 00
Sarah W. Kendall, interest	1 56
Souhegan Nat'l bank	5,000 00
Merrimack River Savings bank	14,775 00
Interest on D. E. Fisk, highway fund	80 00
Interest on Chester Shipley cemetery fund	14 27
Interest on C. McAfee cemetery fund	8 26
Interest on J. U. Prince, cemetery fund	14 27
Interest on W. D. Forsaith, cemetery fund	16 54
Interest on E. Parker, cemetery fund	40 93
Junk license	8 00
Dog licenses	226 40
Rent of hall	64 50
Spraying trees	89 75
State treasurer, for forest fires	218 97
Boston & Maine R. R., fires	110 32
Hillsboro' County	402 25
Town clerk nomination	12 00
Frederick Chandler, for benefit of Mrs. Pearson	36 00
Frank A. Smith for dump	18 20
Taxes for 1911	1,861 06
Taxes for 1912	13,268 03

Interest on taxes for 1911	46 49
“ “ “ “ 1912	5 37
Cemetery lots	7 50
Police court	30 74
H. C. Bills, cemetery fund	50 00
W. W. Sloan, coats sold	30 00
C. H. Wetherbee, lumber sold	352 00
“ “ “ cement sold	128 57
“ “ “ tools sold	10 75
	<hr/> \$43,255 27

CR.

Paid on selectmen's orders . . .	\$40,936 21,
Cash in treasury	2,319 06
	<hr/> \$43,255 27

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	\$43,255 27
Paid on orders	40,936 21
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Cash in treasury	\$2,319 06
Uncollected tax for 1912	1,615 59
	<hr/> \$3,934 65
Cemetery funds and interest in	
treasury	\$ 3,455 75
Notes outstanding	15,000 00
	<hr/> \$18,455 75
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Town's indebtedness	\$14,521 10

Respectfully Submitted,
E. K. BURTT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

CEMETERY FUNDS IN TREASURY

		Interest	Expended	Bal.in'Treas.
Charles H. Nutt		\$27 35	\$ 6 15	\$21 20
Charles H. Campbell		21 38	12 00	9 38
Henry Howard		16 96	2 50	14 46
Sarah F. Upham	\$200	19 81	6 00	13 81
Laura E. Belden	200	38 91	4 35	34 56
Isaac B. Dodge		17 42	2 50	14 92
Mary W. Richardson	100	15 77	3 00	12 77
Lucy W. Blunt		5 39	3 00	2 39
Bartholemew Dodge	100	13 51	1 00	12 51
Roxanna H. Cutter	100	22 81	2 50	20 31
Harriett F. Clark	100	18 75	2 00	16 75
M. Frances ^u Moor	100	14 52	3 00	11 52
Henry C. Dodge		48 05	5 90	42 15
George Boutelle	100	9 69	3 00	6 69
John H. Clark		16 14	2 00	14 14
James U. Prince		14 41	3 00	11 41
Lucy F. Boylston		21 26	3 00	18 26
Hannah C. Foster		8 70	2 50	6 20
Kate R. Hamilton	75	15 85	1 00	14 85
Mrs. J. P. Nourse	50	9 82	1 00	8 82
Mrs. Charles McAfee		11 13	3 00	8 13
Chester Shipley		14 56	3 00	11 56
John A. Ober	50	6 37	1 50	4 87
Henry Merrill	100	19 60	1 25	18 35
Henry W. Secomb	50	5 55	1 50	4 05
Wilson D. Forsaith		22 49	9 25	13 24
Oscar Shaffer	100	6 76	3 00	3 76
Mary Carlton	100	9 92	2 50	7 42
Sarah A. Osgood	200	23 98	5 00	18 98
Abigail Towne	150	18 87	3 00	15 87
Sarah C. Aiken	50	4 55	1 50	3 05
Eliza C. Darrah	50	4 67	1 00	3 67
David E. Fiske		16 48	3 00	13 48
Lucinda J. Bills	100	10 31	1 00	9 31
Mary J. Shipley	100	8 85	2 50	6 35
George F. Lynch	100	7 65		7 65
Charles C. Clark	60	3 54	2 50	1 04
Aaron S. Wilkins	100	6 00	3 00	3 00
John F. Langley	100	4 41	3 00	1 41
Catherine E. Upham	100	5 69	1 25	4 44
Jeremiah Upton	100	3 16	3 00	16
Sarah W. Kendall	200	7 76	3 90	3 86
H. C. Bills	50			

CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED

E. Parker, in Amoskeag Bank	\$1,000 00	
	DR.	
To interest from bank		\$40 93
	CR.	
By labor on lot	\$4 00	
By cash to library trustees	36 93	
	<hr/>	\$40 93

W. D. Forsaith,	fund in Amoskeag bank	\$200 00
Chester Shipley,	" " " "	100 00
Mrs. Charles McAfee	" " " "	100 00
Hannah C. Foster	" " " "	100 00
Lucy F. Boylston	" " " "	300 00
Mrs. J. U. Prince	" " " "	100 00
John H. Clark	" " " "	100 00
Lucy W. Blunt	" " " "	100 00
Charles H. Campbell	" " " "	400 00
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

Charles H. Nutt,	fund in Mechanics bank	\$300 00
Henry Howard,	" " " "	200 00
David E. Fiske,	" " " "	1,000 00
Henry C. Dodge,	" " " "	400 00
Isaac B. Dodge,	" " " "	100 00
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

Mary P. Nutt school fund, in savings banks,	\$5,000 00
David E. Fiske Highway fund, in Merri-	
mack River bank	\$2,000 00

E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE SPALDING SCHOOL FUND

DR.

Balance Feb. 15, 1912	\$10,000 00
Dividend Peterborough Railroad	60 00
“ Nashua City Bonds	200 00
“ Concord water bonds	105 00
“ Amoskeag Savings Bank	25 80
	<hr/> \$10,390 80

CR.

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings bank	\$500 00
Nashua city bonds	5,000 00
Concord water bonds	3,000 00
Peterborough Railroad stock	1,500 00
Paid E. K. Burtt, district treasurer	390 80
	<hr/> \$10,390 80

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. APPLETON SKINNER.

Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF THE AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND

DR.

Balance Feb. 15, 1912	\$1,542 32
Interest	55 42
	<hr/> \$1,597 74

CR.

Paid Treasurer School District	\$55 42
Deposited in City Guaranty Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.	1,542 32
	<hr/> \$1,597 74

GEORGE E. FARLEY,
CHARLES P. DODGE,

Trustees.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT

There have been four cases before the court and each paid their fines and costs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR.

To fines and costs	\$96.50
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CR.

By cash paid	county treasurer	\$25.00	
" " "	high sheriff	5.00	
" " "	C. H. Sargent, sheriff	30.00	
" " "	witness fees	5.76	
" " "	E. K. Burt	30.74	
		<hr/>	\$96.50

WILLIAM D. CLARK,
Special Justice of Police Court.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX OF 1911

	DR.	
To amount due Town Feb. 15, 1912		\$1,861 06
	CR.	
By paid E. K. Burtt, town treasurer		\$1,861 06

INTEREST ACCOUNT

	DR.	
To amount collected		\$46 49
	CR.	
By paid E. K. Burtt, town treasurer		\$46 49

Respectfully submitted,
 PERCY M. ODELL,
 Collector, 1911.

TAX OF 1912

	DR.	
To amount of tax as assessed	\$14,838 01	
To amount of extra tax	45 48	
Total for collection		\$14,883 49
	CR.	
By amount paid town treasurer	\$13,268 03	
Uncollected and in hand of collector	1,615 46	
		\$14,883 49

INTEREST ACCOUNT

	DR.	
To amount collected		\$5 37

CR.

By paid town treasurer \$5 37

Respectfully submitted,
 PERCY M. ODELL,
 Collector, 1912.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
 W. E. MURPHY,
 Auditors.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES 1911

Byron Bills,	left town	\$1 77
Arthur Baxter	" "	1 77
Paul Baxter	" "	21 24
Allen Carpenter	" "	1 77
Fred A. Hill	" "	1 77
Perley Palmer	" "	1 77
James Clarkin	" "	1 77
Elmer P. Wheeler	" "	1 77
Joe Gowett,	taxed to other parties	3 54
Lucy Webster	" "	3 54
Walter Batchelder,	unable to pay	2 76
James O. Carter,	over seventy	1 77
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		\$45 24

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1912

Thomos Blakely	left town	\$1 20
Perley Palmer	" "	1 20
Albert Wennburg	" "	1 92
John Graves	" "	2 40
Erank C. Carson	" "	1 20
J. E. Burnham,	taxed to other parties	60
J. F. Burnham	" " " "	1 20
Ben Richards	" " " "	7 20
Josiah Hayward	" " " "	1 20
Mrs. E. W. Nichols	over tax	1 20
R. H. & S. Prince	" "	90
A. Stoddard	" "	10 24
Geo. W. Grader	" "	9 60
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		\$40 06

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

OFFICERS

President	Harold H. Wilkins
Secretary and treasurer	Mrs. Fannie L. Clark
Librarian, appointed by trustees	Mrs. Alice M. Wyman

TRUSTEES

Miss Lucy R. Fletcher	Term expires March, 1913
Harold H. Wilkins	" " " 1913
Mrs. Fannie L. Clark	" " " 1914
Wallace Chilson	" " " 1914
Mrs. Flora A. Hanson	" " " 1915
Rev. Johnathan Lewis	" " " 1915

The trustees are glad to be able to report a gain over last year, of 1471 on books, 24 on magazines and 3 on families represented. The library is rapidly enlarging and it is hoped that a still larger patronage will be assumed by the people of Amherst. May none hesitate to avail themselves of its opportunities.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Number of books issued	5276
Number of magazines issued	1428
Total circulation	6704
Number of cards issued	223
Number of families represented	109
Number of volumes purchased	100
Number of volumes donated	13
Number of magazines bound	17
Number of books missing	4
Total additions	130
Total number of volumes Feb. 15, 1913	5,257

THE PARKER FUND

From the town treasurer there was received \$38.80.
From this there were 20 volumes purchased.

THE OSGOOD BEQUEST

From the bequest of Mrs. Sarah A. Osgood 4 volumes have been purchased.

GENERAL GIFTS

National Geographic Magazine for 1912, also a picture of the Amherst Town library as it was in 1892 from Mrs. George A. Spalding.

Manuscript of Daniel Secomb, a part of the Amherst Town history, from Miss Annabell Secomb.

A very old fashioned pitcher used by the court officials when Amherst was a shire town, from the board of selectmen.

California adobe from Mrs. Frank C. Merrill.

California moonstone from Miss Grace L. Merrill.

An antique box from the late Mrs. Catherine Kendall Steele containing a sampler and bag the work of her own hands; a brooch pin owned by Isaac Brooks and a handkerchief marked with his own signature; a cap and apron worn by Isaac Dodge; and some ancient uniform buttons.

Mrs. George A. Spalding	4 volumes
Mrs. Samuel Mackey, Jr.	3
Mrs. George F. Hanson	1
Mrs. F. F. Parsons	1
Miss A. M. Means	1
Frank A. Smith	1
S. Thompson	1
A Friend	1
Library of Congress 1912	
Lake Mohonk 18th annual report	
McClure's Magazine from a friend	
The Milford Cabinet from Col. W. B. Rotch	

MAGAZINES

The list of magazines is as follows, volumes bound last year being indicated by an asterisk:

The Bookman.

Century Magazine.*

Granite Monthly.*

Harper's Magazine.*
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 Little Folks, (American edition.)*
 Munsey.
 McClure's Magazine.*
 New England Magazine.*
 Popular Mechanics.*
 Review of Reviews.*
 Scribner's Magazine.*
 St. Nicholas.*
 World's Work.
 Youth's Companion.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

The usual state and public documents have been received and may be seen on application to the librarian.

BULLETIN OF NEW BOOKS

A list of the books added during the year may be secured of the librarian and it is the desire of the trustees that everyone shall avail themselves of the same. It is also the wish of the trustees that a little more care be exercised in the use of the books and magazines as several have been returned during the past year in a damaged condition.

The treasurer's report as usual is appended.

Respectfully submitted,
 THE TRUSTEES,
 By the President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amherst Town Library in account with Fannie L. Clark,
Treasurer.

DR.

Balance	\$63 07	
Appropriation	300 00	
Fines	2 60	
Parker fund	38 80	
Gift for McClures	1 50	
Parker fund received Feb. 14, 1913	36 93	
	<hr/>	\$442 90

CR.

Librarian, janitor and cleaning	\$72 20	
Lighting	14 56	
Magazines	27 35	
Books	113 91	
Fuel and labor	43 50	
Binding and repairs	33 90	
Printing	8 75	
Furnishings	1 45	
Catalogue	1 50	
Express and supplies	9 62	
Parker fund, Feb. 14, 1913	36 93	
Balance on hand	79 23	
	<hr/>	\$442 90

FANNIE L. CLARK,
Treasnrer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Amherst qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs and furnishing of School Houses.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for salaries of the officers of the School District.
10. To see what action the District will take in regard to building a new school house at the District No. 2, or in regard to otherwise providing for the pupils of that district. †

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this twenty-fourth day of February, 1913.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,	} School Board.
FANNIE E. CLARK.	
CORA E. HOLBROOK,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

ATTENDANCE

For the year ending July 15, 1912. School year of 36 weeks.

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Avg. Memb.	Avg. Attd.
Grammar	5	13	18	13.56	13.08
Intermediate	12	14	26	24.07	20.67
Primary	19	13	32	25.35	22.25
Number 2	16	8	24	19.62	18.28
Number 3	9	11	20	16.72	14.55
Number 4	5	5	10	9.84	9.15
Number 5	7	5	12	11.30	8.90
Number 6*				3.90	3.31
Number 7	5	3	8	5.83	5.28
Number 8	3	7	10	9.54	8.13
Number 9	6	5	11	8.88	7.69
Number 10	8	2	10	9.02	8.86
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	95	86	181	157.63	140.15
Grade pupils attending out of town	3	5	8	3.21	
High School pupils attending out of town	6	18	24	19.68	
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	104	109	213	180.52	

*21 Weeks enrollment included in other schools.

State equalized valuation of the district \$926,833.00
In order to secure state aid school tax rate must be at least \$4.50 on this valuation.

ROLL OF HONOR

YEAR

- Grammar Hazel E. B. Pease, Lillian E. Person, Leon K. Boutelle.
- Primary Byron Caldwell.
- Number 10 Mildred Wetherbee.

TWO TERMS

- Grammar Grace M. Stevens, Madeline L. Taylor.
- Intermediate, Mildred Nelson.
- Primary Fred M. Bills, Norman B. C. Emerson, S. Horace Gilson, Roy E. Towne, Dwight P. Brown.
- Number 2 Thomas Doyle, Lawrence Doyle, Dorothy Calnan.
- Number 10 George K. Odell, Kenneth Wetherbee, Harry K. Wetherbee, Lucy A. Odell.

ONE TERM

- Grammar Olive R. Boutelle, Helen M. Lorden, Herbert Joyce, May F. Stevens.
- Intermediate, Willard Brown, Frances Clark, Bernice Goodale, Marion A. Bennett, Ella M. Boutelle, Alma A. Monson, Elna C. Pherson, Arthur Daniels.
- Primary Donald A. Caldwell, Fred W. Richardson, Carolyn F. Colburn, Dorothy E. Weston, Carrie R. Jennings, Harry Monson, Annette Merrill.
- Number 2 Walter Sullivan, Agnes Sullivan, Ernest Bergeson, John Brown.
- Number 3 Edna H. Goodale, Elizabeth B. Weston, Robert T. Weston.
- Number 4 Abbie F. Boutelle, Charlotte A. Boutelle.
- Number 5 Lester G. Bartlett, Gladys Cronberg, Doris Heath, Goldie M. Wilson, Frank R. Wilson.
- Number 9 Arthur Jenkins, Willie H. Ring, Willie K. Robinson, Ralph Plummer, Hazel Plummer.
- Number 10 Leroy M. Odell, Louis Heyward, Russell K. Thomas.

The Cricket Corner school house was remodeled during the summer as per your instructions at the last district meeting.

A petition for a new school house in the Acre district has been received and we have placed an article in the warrant to see what action the district will take on this matter. We hope the voters will give this article due consideration at the school meeting.

Amount required for books and scholars' supplies the coming year	\$ 300 00
Amount required for high school tuition	900 00
Amount suggested above sum required by law	2,000 00
Amount suggested for repairs and school furnishings.	400 00

W. W. SLOAN,
FANNIE L. CLARK,
CORA E. HOLBROOK,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

DR.

To balance in treasury Feb. 16, 1912	\$ 98 66
Town appropriation	5,647 50
Town of Mont Vernon	21 00
Hollis school district	4 90
Lawrence fund	55 42
Spalding fund	390 80
State fund	1,192 25
Literary fund	136 00
Town of New Boston	54 30
Dog licenses	205 00
	<u>\$7,805 83</u>

CR.

Paid teachers	\$3,542 00
Fuel	274 85
Care of houses	241 15
Carrying pupils	351 00
Miscellaneous	1,946 27
Balance in treasury	1,450 56
	<u>\$7,805 83</u>

TEACHERS

Helen W. Leighton	\$408 00
Violet Hall	150 00
Alice G. Starrett	150 00
Marietta Brady	209 00
Juliette W. McKissock	190 00
Grace McAlister	150 00
Marguerite O'Donnell	54 00
Helen A. McGee	130 00
Olive F. Kelley	280 00
Ethel Lewis	24 00
Beryl G. Hyde	120 00
Addie P. Forbes	350 00
Clarissa Hills	256 00
Mary P. Donovan	325 00
Mary Carolan	160 00
Hattie L. Dawson	258 00

Francis O. Wood	150 00	
Mabel W. Clark	120 00	
Fred A. Barker	18 00	
Ellen Quimby	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,542 00

FUEL

C. L. Trow, wood	\$12 00	
Robert Converse, wood	1 25	
Lemuel Fuller, wood	20 00	
F. W. Noyes, wood	4 50	
C. H. Wetherbee, wood	35 50	
E. H. Peaslee, wood	11 50	
Emma Noble, wood	2 50	
Fred Merrill, wood	3 00	
Lemuel Fuller, wood	11 10	
Haseltine & Caldwell, wood	17 75	
F. C. Taylor, coal	94 50	
" " " "	43 75	
" " " "	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$274 85

CARE OF HOUSES

Johannah Buckley	\$ 1 00	
Percy N. Davis	2 30	
Newton Stockwell	1 50	
J. R. Atkinson	3 10	
Warren Boutelle	5 25	
C. H. Wetherbee	1 00	
Kitty Wetherbee	8 00	
Kenneth Wetherbee	3 75	
" " " "	3 75	
Dorothy Goodale	4 90	
C. W. Dodge	74 50	
Leonard Stockwell	2 25	
Katherine M. Clarkin	5 75	
Percy N. Davis	2 90	
Lester G. Bartlett	6 30	
Hattie L. Dawson	7 25	
James Atkinson	3 00	
Lizzie West	2 90	
W. W. Sloan	16 00	
Dorothy Goodale	4 50	
Lester G. Bartlett	4 50	
Harry K. Wetherbee	7 00	
L. F. Wyman	25 00	

Roland Hanson	8 00	
Katherine M. Clarkin	6 75	
L. F. Wyman	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$241 15

CARRYING PUPILS

Christopher Lenz	\$147 00	
Arthur Field	15 00	
A. W. Remington	99 00	
J. M. Jackson	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$351 00

MISCELLANEOUS

W. W. Sloan, express, freight and livery	\$17 47	
W. W. Sloan, clerk two years	8 00	
“ “ school board	30 00	
Amherst Aqueduct Co., water two yrs.	10 00	
City of Nashua, tuition	64 00	
Charles Langdell, salary of supt.	294 00	
Milford school district, tuition	872 15	
R. E. Lane, order books	2 71	
L. F. Wyman, moderator	2 00	
W. E. Murphy, auditor	2 00	
Merrimack, tuition	14 00	
Charles E. Hardy, salary of supt.	294 00	
E. K. Burtt, postage	3 08	
E. K. Burtt, services treas., two years	56 00	
W. W. Sloan, “ on board	30 00	
Fannie L. Clark, services on board two years	60 00	
Cora E. Holbrook, “ “ “ two years	60 00	
W. D. Clark, auditor	2 00	
W. W. Sloan, express, freight, team and labor	11 86	
R. Elliott, cleaning	3 00	
To balance repair account	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,946 27

REPAIRS

DR.

Balance in treas. Feb. 16, 1912	\$155 33	
Appropriation	500 00	
Taken from other appropriation to bal.	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$765 33

CR.

H. G. Upham, glass and labor	\$ 1 99
H. H. Parkhurst, repairing clock	2 00
A. C. Decatur, glass and labor	1 25
L. F. Wyman, labor on blackboard	3 50
Emerson & Son, desk	10 75
A. L. Martin, supplies	10 99
American Seating Co., supplies	34 29
Emerson & Son, chairs	7 68
H. J. Cockran, stock and labor	82 50
Geo. L. Goodale, " " "	417 42
A. W. Ogden, " " "	2 85
A. W. Ogden, stock and labor	2 85
Gust Peterson	2 50
Emerson & Son, desk	33 50
John Doyle, labor	5 00
H. G. Upham, painting No. 3	70 50
" " " 1	10 76
C. H. Wetherbee, cement	3 50
L. F. Wyman, stair corners	1 70
R. Elliott	2 50
Glendon Goodale, lumber and wood	14 04
E. E. Duncklee, glass and labor	3 00
L. F. Wyman, labor on furnace	3 50
F. C. Taylor, repairs and supplies	17 36
W. D. Clark, supplies	18 65
Emerson & Son, shades	3 60

 \$765 33

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 16, 1912	\$257 16
Appropriation	300 00

 \$557 16

CR.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$29 20
J. P. Melzer	4 80
H. A. Wilkins	2 00
Miller Bros. Cutlery Co.	4 64
Edward E. Babb & Co.	64 36
Madeline Taylor	1 00
A. W. Smith	15 41
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14 79
Silver Burdett & Co.	16 50

J. L. Hammett Co.	70 91	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	186 43	
Balance in treasury	147 12	
	<hr/>	\$557 16

LAWRENCE FUND

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 16, 1912	\$48 21	
Northern railroad	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 21

CR.

W. P. Goodman, books	\$24 77	
Cora E. Holbrook, expenses	3 25	
Balance in treasury	56 19	
	<hr/>	\$84 21

NUTT FUND

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 16, 1912	\$255 02
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CR.

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$24 91	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17 84	
Balance in treasury	212 27	
	<hr/>	\$255 02

Respectfully submitted,
E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY.
Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I herewith present my fifth report, or the seventh in the series since supervision was established.

The enrolment by schools and grades Feb. 15 was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grammar						8	7	10	25
Intermediate				10	12				22
Primary	6	9	5						20
No. 2	5	2	7	2	2				18
No. 3	4	4	3	1	2	3			13
No. 4	1	1			2		3		7
No. 5	1	2			1		1	4	9
No. 7		2			2	1	1	3	9
No. 10			2	2	1	2			7
	13	20	17	15	22	14	12	17	130
Acre pupils attending Milford									4
High School pupils attending Milford									19
High School pupils attending Nashua.....									2
Total									155

The number of pupils attending school out of town is the same as last year, but the enrolment in town last year at this time was 154; in 1911, 163; in 1909, 156. I am unable to account for this difference of 24 since last year or of 33 since 1911.

Although 21 does not seem a large number to have in high school it is a larger percentage per population than attend the public high school in either Manchester or Nashua. Two pupils, Miriam Wilkins and Frank Pettingill, graduated from Milford High School last June, and Clyde Parker graduated from the Nashua High School. We expect three to graduate at Milford next June.

Teachers, 1912-'13, showing salary, preparation and experience:

Grammar, Helen W. Leighton, \$12. Framingham. Experience 10 years.

Intermediate, Marietta Brady, \$11. Wellesley College, Experience 10 years.

Juliette McKissock, \$10. Lowell Normal. Experience 10 years.

No. 2, Helen McGee, \$10. Fitchburg Normal. Experience 10 years.

No. 3, Olive Kelley, \$8. Nashua High School. Experience, 3 years.

No. 4, Clara Hills, \$7.50. Nashua High School. Experience 1 year.

No. 5, Addie P. Forbes, \$10. Boston Normal. Experience 11 years.

No. 7, Mary P. Donovan, \$10. Salem Normal. Experience 1 year.

No. 10, Ellen M. Quimby, \$10. Plymouth Normal.

Total weekly salary list, \$88.50.

The weekly salary list is \$25.50 less than one year ago. Of course the transportation now costs more.

The policy of securing teachers directly from the high schools practically has been abandoned. Not a single teacher of that class has been employed this year. Every teacher in town has had one or more years' experience or has had at least two years training beyond the high school. We started this year with six of last year's teachers. Considering that so many of them have had good training this record indicates progress.

Each teacher is striving to keep her classes up to the State program, and to promote as many pupils as possible.

How well they are succeeding is shown by the following table:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted to next grade at close of year	20	18	14	24	14	14	10	11	125
Not promoted	14	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	27

The number of non-promotions is about as low as we could expect except in the first grade. Four of these were at the village and six at the Acre. The annual loss should not exceed ten per cent. The failures in the first year are usually greater than in any other year. Some children start in school too young and others attend irregularly. In mixed schools the teachers can not always give that grade sufficient time, as there is little of real educational value beginners can do without the direct guidance of the teacher.

Those graduating from the Grammar School in June were:

Leon K. Boutelle	Leroy M. Odell
Edna G. Burt	Clara V. Person
Gertrude Davidson	Lillian E. Person
Percy N. Davis	Kenneth R. Robes
Isabelle E. Mitchell	Madeline L. Taylor
	Kenneth Wetherbee.

Nine of these are in school this year.

The schools are now better equipped with books than they have been for several years. During the summer I brought all books to the village. Those that were worth repairing were put in good condition, all bad books were discarded, and new books were ordered where necessary. At the beginning of this year all books were in first class condition. Paper is now provided to cover books and teachers are trying to teach pupils to take good care of them.

I wish again to call attention to the fact that we need libraries for the rural schools. We not only must teach the children how to read but we must train them to read. If we can teach a child how to read and train him to read good books he will educate himself. Beginning with the third grade every pupil should read from twenty to thirty good books every year, and this every one would do willingly if he had the books handy. Many of the children in the rural schools can not make use of the town library, and they have few or no good books at home suited to their ages. Below the sixth grade books must be carefully selected and graded. I have suggested traveling libraries as suitable gifts to the schools. We can not wait, however, for these to be presented. They are a necessity, and I suggest that the sum of two hundred dollars be voted the schools or town library for this purpose.

Last spring a water jar with faucet was supplied each rural school. Children should provide their own cups, as the law now forbids the common drinking cup.

I am thankful to the Woman's Relief Corps for the flag given each school this year. I appreciate still more that these flags are nicely mounted on staffs with sockets. I trust this mounting will prevent the usual insult to the flag of being tied up on the wall like a huge necktie as a roost for flies.

As you will note from the attendance report the average attendance for the time No. 6 was open last year was only 3.31. That school has been closed since June. No. 8 has also been closed since June and the pupils are transported to the village. No. 9 was closed at the end of the winter term and the three pupils remaining in that district attend No. 7. No. 10 school has been closed a month on account of scarlet fever. Mean-

while two pupils from the district attend the village school.

The interior of the Cricket Corner school house has been entirely remodeled. New timbers were put in where needed so the frame is the same as new. The interior is entirely new. It is equipped with hard wood floor, steel ceiling, and four foot slate blackboards. A piazza with a cement floor was added to the south end of the building. About all that was worth saving was the frame. The weather boards are in fair condition, but new shingles will be needed this year or next. The cement floor of the piazza was not of the right consistency and will have to be done over. Otherwise the work was well done and the interior of the building is quite attractive. A cellar in which to store wood should be provided.

Christian Hill should receive attention. This building will need a new floor, door, paper, and some plastering.

The other buildings will not need extensive repairs. Some painting should be done at the village, one or two schools should be supplied with new seats, one school should be given a new blackboard, and we should provide for the usual emergencies. I do not think it profitable to repair the Acre school house.

A petition has been presented by the residents of the Acre district for a new school building or for provision to be made to allow the children of that district to attend Milford schools.

No one can examine the building, or even give it a passing look, without admitting that no Amherst children should be required to attend there. If it had been at the village it would have been torn down a quarter of a century ago. Yet "Still sits the schoolhouse by the road, A ragged beggar sunning." Partly because it is on a road seldom frequented by the majority of the taxpayers of the town, and partly because this section in times past has gained an unenviable reputation the school house has been left to "go with the district." Perhaps the school building was partly to blame. This school house itself would prevent many families from locating in this district if their children must attend the Acre school. If each voter of the town were to answer the question "would you send your own children there" and each No vote were to count for a new building, there would be no doubt of the outcome.

I understand the district would prefer to send their children to the Milford schools. There are two ways this might be arranged. This section of the town might be set off with the town of Milford for school purposes. But the total valuation is \$44,001, and the school tax rate is 5.90 making the total school tax \$259.60. The cost of the school is more than \$500 not including the building. This would be a remarkably good trade for Amherst but it would not appeal to Milford. We might pay

tuition at Milford. This would be a good proposition for both towns as it would cost us less to pay the tuition than to run the school, and Milford could handle them cheaper since the whole school would only half fill one room, but if they stay at the Acre they require all the time of one teacher. Milford schools are full, however, so they might not care to take more tuition pupils. Pride in our own town might make it undesirable to send the school out of town although we would do whatever was best for the children. They could be transported to Amherst village and do more toward building up that school. And the last solution is to build a new school house.

My estimates of the amounts needed to run the schools to Feb. 15, 1914, are as follows:

Amount required by law	\$1,957.50
Sum to appropriate above amount required	2,000.00
High school tuitions	900.00
Books and scholars' supplies	300.00
Officers of district	120.00
Repairs	300.00

Total	<u>\$5,577.50</u>
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These amounts give us about \$800.00 less than the sum appropriated last year.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 20	Milford.....	Arthur Cantin	Goffstown	28	All white	Candy maker	Tubac, Canada	Joseph Cantin	Quebec, Canada	Farmer.....	All first	Geo. F. Marshall. Pastor of St. Patrick Church, Milford
		Anna Champagne...	Amherst ...	25		At home	Lowell, Mass. .	Louise Alain	"	"		
June 19	Mt. Vernon	Harold H. Wilkins..	"	25		Mill operator..	Amherst	Joseph Champagne	"	"		H. P. Peck, clergyman.
		Violet Bates.....	Mt. Vernon 27			At home.....	Saratoga Sp'gs [N. Y.]	Aaron M. Wilkins	Amherst	"		Mont Vernon
July 22	Milford.....	Thomas I. Fenno ...	Salem, Mass 28			Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Lucy A. Hartshorn	Cazenovia, N. Y. .	Landlord ..		George Haslam, clergyman, Derry
		Hazel G. Swann	Amherst ... 23			At home.....	Salem, Mass.	George F. Bates.....	Boston, Mass.	"		
Sept. 4	Amherst ...	Camden J. Swann...	"	21		Farmer.....	"	Lillian I. Fisher	Rock Creek, Ohio.	Farmer.....		Jonathan Lewis, clergyman, Amherst
		Ethel J. Lewis	"	21		Teacher	Stoneham Mass.	William A. Swann	Calais, Me.	"		
								William A. Hutchinson ..	Rock Creek, Ohio.	Farmer.....		
								Ella A. Hutchinson ..	Calais, Me.	"		
								Jonathan Lewis	Charlestown, Mass.	Clergyman ..		
								Jessie A. Harris	Charlton, Mass.	"		

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
Feb. 3	Amherst	Robert Cummings	x		All living	4	Augustus Hammond	Myrtie M. Allard	All white	Amherst	Carpenter	Bow	Keene
" 24	"	John Weston	x			4	William A. Buzzell	Emily Cummings	"	"	Farmer	Barrington	Washburn, Me.
Mar. 10	"	Edmund Thomas	x			9	Moses E. Towne	Flora L. Weston	"	"	"	N. Andover Mass	Nelson
Apr. 10	"	Eleanor Barbara	x			3	Frank T. Potter	Alice Wood	"	"	Poultryman	Charlestown	London, Eng.
" 1	"	Howett Rufus	x			4	Oscar G. Warren	Ida L. Proctor	"	"	Farmer	Derry	Wrentham Mass
May 15	"	Isabelle Dean	x			3	Ashton L. Martin	Mattie O. Dean	"	"	Merchant	Canada	Quincy
" 21	"	Bernice Marjorie	x	x		2	William Robinson	Annie A. Adams	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Amherst
Sept. 9	"	Edith Lucile	x	x		4	William E. Jennings	Carrie M. Robie	"	"	"	Fiverett, Mass.	Hooksett
Dec. 23	"	Christine Ruth	x			3	Paul H. Youngbauer	Mary A. Allgav	"	"	Cattle dealer	Louzenby TwGer.	Boston, Mass.
" 28	"					1	John A. V. Elliott	Amel J. McNeil	"	"	Workman	Mason	Salem

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	13 Hannah J. Jones	86	28	Antrim	F	All white	Housekeeper	Antrim	Antrim	Alexander M. Carr	Hannah McAlvin
Feb.	19 Sarah J. Cochran	30	5	Manchester	F		Housewife	Athol, Mass.	Athol, Mass.	Henry Barrett	Abigail Stevens
Mar.	6 Abbie A. Goodale	47	5	Madison	F		Housewife	Tanworth	Conway	James M. Jackson	Melissa Lang
"	13 Sylvia L. Welton	78	6	Goshen	F		Farmer	Goshen	BillERICA, Mass.	Joseph Philbrick	Clarinda Fuller
"	13 pliny F. Odell	85	9	Amherst	M		Farmer	Sutton	Bow	William Odell	Mary Marsh
May	10 Caroline E. Robey	63	7	Hooksett	F		Housekeeper	Sutton	Bow	Charles Wheeler	Recte Clough
"	29 William S. Peaslee	73	3	Bradford	M		Farmer	Derry	Windham	John Peaslee	Maxfield
June	2 William E. Alexander	74	10	Mont Vernon	M		Housewife	Hollis	Washington	John Adams	Eliza Dickey
"	12 Eliza Pettengill	88	9	Londonderry	F		Farmer	Bow	Keene	Wildor C. Read	Betsy Corning
"	30 Frank W. Read	59	5	Amherst	M		Farmer	Mont Vernon	Corinth, Me.	Augustus Hammond	Julia A. Clark
July	7 Augustus Hammond	7	10	"	F		Farmer	New Boston	Francetown	Percy Dodge	Myrtle Allard
Aug.	2 Bernice G. Boutelle	72	2	Bridgeport, Me.	F		Janitor	New Boston	Lyndeboro	Thomas Burham	Elizabeth Coalman
Oct.	17 Charles H. Burham	70	1	Amherst	M		Housewife	Bow	Bedford	Luther Coggin	Harriet Woodbury
Nov.	13 Clarence L. Coggin	47	5	Concord	M		Housewife	Bedford	Amherst	Ben F. Marsh	Mary L. Carlton
Dec.	12 Maria M. Maroon	84	8	Concord	F		Housekeeper	Amherst	Amherst	George Hodgman	Dolly Stevens
"	11 Julia H. Parker	78	5	Bedford	F		"	Cork, Ireland	Reading, Mass.	Samuel B. Melendy	Mary Parker
"	15 Rebecca C. Melendy	81	6	Amherst	F		"	Amherst	Reading, Mass.	William Burns	Eveline Boutelle
"	23 Daniel Burns	83	1	Cork, Ireland	M		"	Amherst	Reading, Mass.	Luther Elliott	Fster Diamond
"	31 Lucy Pratt	83	5	Reading, Mass.	F		Housewife	Amherst	Reading, Mass.	Luther Elliott	Fster Diamond

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

THE
INVOICES AND TAXES
OF THE
Town of Amherst

TAKEN

APRIL 1, 1912

NAMES.	POLLS.	Description.		Horses.		Cows.		Fowls.		Other neat stock.		Hogs.		Carriages, etc.		Value of stock in banks and other corporations in the State.		Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.		Value of stock in trade.		Value of stock in public funds, value of mills and carding machines and factories and their machinery.		Total valuation.		Reduction in valuation		Total amount tax.			
		No.	No. Acres.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Value.	Value.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
DISTRICT NO. 1.																															
Atkinson, Robert	1	6	Home place	900	1	80																			900	900	15.60				
Atkinson, Charles E.	1		Home place	1200																					1300	1300	1.80				
Bennett, Mark H.	1																								50	150	1.80				
Barrett, Mrs. J. J.	1		1 David Rhodes place	800	1																				880	880	10.56				
Byrd, Watson B.	1																								100	100	1.20				
Boutelle, John A.			12 Nancy Clark land.	60																						285	285	3.42			
"			30 Rhodes land and Towne lot.	150																											
"			15 Melendy lot.	75																											
Boutelle, Mrs. Della			1/2 Home place	1200																											
Boutelle, Faank T.	1																		60						1200	1200	14.40				
Boutelle, Harry			2 Small lot of Melendy farm.	10																											
"			Meadow	160																											
Barrett, Charles M.				300																						300	300	3.60			
Belden, H. H., estate,			2 Clark house	2600																						2600	2600	31.20			
Bills, Frank	1																									100	100	1.20			
Bills, Lucius F.	1		4 Rhodes land	150																						250	250	3.00			
Bills, Mrs. L. F.	1		1 Home place	900																						1800	1800	21.60			

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Pesterfield, John	1	Hen houses	100														305	3.66
Pulsifer, Mrs. C. F.	1	1 Home place	1800														1800	21.60
Rhodes, David	1	17 Sprout land	500	1	50												1000	12.00
		12 Sprout and pasture	300															
Rogers, Charles A.	1	Jones place	6000	2	540	8	320										7050	84.60
Richardson, Harry	1			3	450												350	6.60
Ruffe, John	1	Clark house	400														2400	28.80
		Sawtelle house	2000															
Rhodes, Herbert		77 Crosby place	2100														2100	25.20
Raymond, Wallace	1	72 Nichols farm	2000	1	50	5	216										2591	31.09
Smith, Mrs. Augustus		65 Bullard farm	2000														2000	24.00
Staples, Samuel E.		22 Wood lot	400														400	4.80
Sargent, Charles B.	1	1 Wilkins House	1600	1	90												5350	64.20
"	"	1/2 Knight House	700															
"	"	Foster House	1200															
"	"	Thompson place	1100															
"	"	6 Boutelle meadow	140															
Sargent, Mrs. Ruby A.		4 Near Albert Lowe	50															
Stearns, F. H.		1/4 Home place	1500														1500	18.00
Smith, Augustus		16 Boutelle land	640														640	7.68
Smith, Estella M.	1			1	100	1	60										260	3.12
Sloan, William W.		1/2 Home place	600														600	7.20
Sloan, William W.	1	1/2 Home place	700	5	425												1515	18.18
Stearns, Eliza J.		25 Home place	2400														2700	32.40
		37 Ledge land and wood lot	300															
Skinner, J. A.		1/4 Home place	1000														1000	12.00
Stewart, Sarah M.		1/4 Home place	2200														9351	112.21
Stevens, Fred O.	1																100	1.20
Secomb, Helen E.																	841	10.09
Spaulding, Mrs. R. A.																	7410	88.92
"	"	1/2 Davis lot, pond road	250	1	100	2	60											
"	"	78 Home place	5900															
"	"	14 Knight land	600															
"	"	30 Near Crosby place	450															
Smith, Charles P.	1			1	80												180	2.16
Sullivan, Mary F.		1/2 Land on Mont Vernon road	10														150	1.92
		2 Home	150															
Simonds, Elizabeth	2 1/2	Hailey place	700	3	393	5	206										8938	107.26
"	120	Home place	6000															
"	20	Part Nichols farm	800															
Shoren, Frank		Home place	900														900	10.80
Taylor, Frank C.	1	2 1/2 Homestead	3000														100	10.80
Towne, Edward		1/2 Home place	900														1000	12.00
Towne, M. E.	1																100	1.20
Tarbell, Belle H.	1																127	1.52

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Burke, Michael	1	John Scully place	700	1	50	1	850	10.20
Buckley, Thomas	1	19 Home place	500	1	30	1	100	1.20
Broom, George F.	1	14 Home place, Scully heirs	1400	1	160	36	2137	7.56
Calnan, William	1	11 Farm meadow	200	1	50	27	1	25.64
Clarkin, Patrick and Joseph	1	1/2 Home place	1500	1	50	1	1500	18.00
Clarkin, Terrence	1	1/2 Elliott place	450	1	50	1	1180	14.16
Clarkin, Joseph H.	1	1/2 Home place	580	1	50	1	100	1.20
Doyle, John, est.	1	2 Hadley place	250	1	50	1	650	7.80
Doyle, James	1	2 Home place	400	1	40	1	370	4.44
Elliott, Newton	1	10 Meadow	200	1	40	1	140	1.68
Goodale, W. W.	1	Home place and land	200	1	40	1	200	2.40
Kezer, F. S.	1	23 Clarkin land	950	1	50	1	1200	1.20
Leavitt, Sarah	1	1 Home place	250	1	30	2	220	2.64
Leavitt, Frank	1	1/2 Home place	900	1	50	56	1000	12.00
Manning, Ruel D.	1	3/4 Home place	600	1	50	42	192	2.30
Morrill, Albert	1	3/4 Buckley place	700	1	30	150	600	7.20
O'Connell, Jennie	1	15 Home place	1300	1	200	3	700	1.20
O'Connell, Thomas	1	1/2 Home place	300	1	80	63	1813	8.40
Pesterfield, Mrs. Kate	1	1/2 Home place	400	1	40	81	300	21.76
Stoddard, A.	1	1/2 Home place	1600	1	150	1	400	4.80
Sullivan, Frank E.	1	1/2 Home place	500	1	40	1	300	3.60
Sullivan, Timothy	1	1/2 Home place	500	1	40	1	700	8.40
Sheehan, Daniel, heirs	1	Patterson place	300	1	40	1	1871	22.45
Smith, William	1	1 Home place	500	1	40	1	5000	6.00
Shea, Mrs. M. J.	1	210 Chase farm	300	1	40	1	300	34.00
Tilton, Frank & Chester Wells	1	Part Percival farm	300	1	40	1	300	3.60
Whittier, A. M.	1	28	200	1	40	1	350	4.20
Annis, Alvan, est.	1	10	150	1	40	1	350	4.20
Allard, James E.	1	79 Home farm	3000	2	240	190	3575	42.90
Britton, J. G.	1	Dan Melendy place	300	1	40	1	300	3.60
Buzzell, William A.	1	110 Home farm	2650	2	260	5	3356	40.27
Barrett, Charles M.	1	112 Home farm	6300	1	80	340	6847	82.16
Barrett, Ernest P.	1	18 Wood lot	600	1	40	1	100	1.20
Blackley, Thomas	1	18 Wood lot	600	1	40	1	100	1.20
Montelle, John A.	1	18 Wood lot	600	1	40	1	100	1.20
Cross, Mrs. W. I.	1	18 Wood lot	600	1	40	1	100	1.20

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Barker, James H.	1	60	Home farm.	1600	1	30		207				1937	23.24
Barker, Franklin E.	1											100	1.20
Bartlett, A. W. & E. J.			9 Wood lot	300				252				252	3.02
Came & Boutelle.			18 Peacock lot	90								300	3.60
Caldwell, H. D.			18 Sprout	60								150	1.80
			33 Peacock	165								165	1.98
Caldwell, Edwin A.	1		93 Home farm.	1500	1	130						4930	59.16
Currier, Joseph M.			50 Stearns	3200									
	1			1	200	1	55.84	63		8			5.11
Crooker, William B.			25 Home place	1400								426	16.80
Conant, Emma J.	1		7 1/2 Sprout.	35	1	100	2	100				100	1.20
Conant, Frank A. H.	1		18 Philbrick	75								3810	45.72
Farley, Geo. E.			10 Sprout	50									
"			15 Wood	250									
"			116 Home place	2600									
"			15 Sprout	100									
"			15 Sprout	100									
"			Cider mill and building	300									
Farley, Henry B.	1											160	1.20
Fisher, H. K.	1	17	Currier land.	440	1	100	2	100	93			1833	22.00
			Home place	1000									
Heath, Harry E.	1	2	Home place	2300	1	60						2460	29.52
Holbrook, Frank A.	1	205	Home farm.	8000	3	470	20	1112	1	34	50	700	125.89
Holbrook, Walter D.	1											100	1.20
Murch, Herbert.	1	25	Home place	800	1	80	1	50.84	63			1093	13.12
Nelson, H. A.	1		Hen houses and land	100								100	1.20
Philbrick, A. M.	1	40		600	2	300	6	310		5	138	2	80.53
		90		4850								671	
Philbrick, Charles	1												1.20
Philbrick, C. W.		60	Crooker farm	3450								100	41.40
Potter, Frank T.	1	20	Home place	600		1	60					760	9.12
Reed, Edmund W.	1	30	Home place	1400		2	70	240				1810	21.72
Richardson, Arthur C.	1						24	18				868	10.42
Stearns, F. H.	1	7	Wood lot	250	3	450	25	1273				3673	44.08
			Home place	1600									
			Building	50								50	.60
Sloan, W. W.	1	45	Home place	1400	2	200						1700	20.40
Wright, Noah D.	1	120	Home farm.	3000	2	300	11	600				4450	53.40
Wright, Charles A.													
District No. 6.													
Atkinson, James H.	1	35	Home farm.	500	1	30	2	60				690	8.28

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Holland, Daniel.....	150	150	1.80
O'Brien, Joseph.....	75	175	2.10
Parker, Charles S.....	100	150	1.80
Ryan, James W.....	150	150	1.80
Robbins, Charles.....	60	60	.72
Soraghan, Patrick.....	50	50	.60
Soraghan, Carrie B.....	60	60	.72
Sullivan, John, heirs.....	2400	2400	28.80
Clough, Joseph L.....	500	500	6.00
Wilson, W R.....	150	150	1.80
	450	450	5.40
DISTRICT NO. 3.			
Caldwell E. A., & A. H.....	850	850	10.20
Cotton, Benjamin.....	100	100	1.20
Baird, W. H.....	1000	1000	12.00
Fifield, E. O.....	55	55	.66
Fifield, Chas H.....	450	450	5.40
Hall, Mary E.....	195	195	2.34
Howison, W. R.....	500	500	6.00
Peirce, W. E.....	150	150	1.80
Powers, Jennie E.....	500	500	6.00
Sargent, Dana, est.....	2000	2000	24.00
Upham, Geo. F.....	800	800	9.60
Vogel, Augustus.....	1400	1400	16.80
Willoughby Bros.....	170	170	2.04
	20 Roby lot.....		
	19 Sprout.....		
	6 A Caldwell place.....		
	60 Part Seaverns farm.....		
	39.....		
	11 Near C. M. Barrett.....		
	10 Land near Clark.....		
	5 Wright place.....		
	20 Part Merrill farm.....		
	23 Woods lot.....		
	150 Home place.....		
	17.....		

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Chase, Ira.....	225	225	2.70
Crosby, Grace H.....	800	800	9.60
Davis, Charles O.....	1100	1100	13.20
Grafton, John F.....	250	250	3.00
Harris, Martha L.....	100	100	1.20
Murphy Bros.....	200	200	2.40
McLane, John, est.....	900	900	10.80
Sanderson, Alice L.....	550	550	6.60
Trow, Jesse.....	3000	3155	37.85
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	12 Wood lot.....		
	20 Homestead.....		
	16.....		
	3 Wood lot.....		
	8 Sprout and ledge.....		
	25 Wood lot.....		
	17 Homestead.....		
	95 Homestead.....		
	13 Near J. Boutelle.....		
	22 Part old town farm.....		

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Blunt, H. H., and C. F.....	100	100	1.20
Came, Brooks R.....	210	210	2.52

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Shattuck, Alice L.	14	200	200	...	2.40
Stackpole, William	3	50	5060
Sanderson, G. W.	22	320	320	...	3.84
Sullivan, John	6	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	.48
Shattuck, E. Z.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1950	...	23.40
Roby, C. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	1.37
Wheeler, Eldora L.	12	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	.72
Wilton R. R. Co.	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	.60
Youngman, Alden	26	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	3.00
Wentworth, Abram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	.24

DISTRICT No. 12.

Cotton, Benjamin	50	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	...	3.24
Fields, Elmer	22	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	...	5.40
Fields Bros.	12	100	100	...	1.20
Wentworth, Flora E.	2	10	1012
Rideout, Geo. G.	20	800	800	...	9.60

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